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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a new, original application for filing entitled SNOW MAKING APPARATUS. This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/218,801, filed August 14, 2002, for SNOW MAKING APPARATUS.

Papers which are enclosed as required for the filing date under 37 C.F.R Section 1.53 (b) are 15 pages of specification, including 3 pages of claims, pages 12 through 14, containing claims 1 through 10, and a title page, which appears in front of page 1. The Abstract of Disclosure is contained on page 15 of the specification. Also enclosed is 1 sheet of formal drawings, containing Figs. 1 through 2.

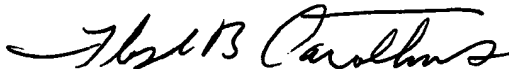
A Declaration is also enclosed as required.

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